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DEFCIRTEL 2079

[redacted] UNEXPECTEDLY OPENED ROUTINE UNRELATED CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF APRIL 28 WITH QUESTION "HOW MANY SKYHAWKS ARE YOU GIVING ISRAEL?". EMBOFF REPLIED HE UNINFORMED; AGREED REPORT QUERY TO WASHINGTON.

COMMENT: SINCE QUAI EVIDENTLY AWARE US-ISRAEL AGREEMENT, RECOMMEND EMBASSY BE AUTHORIZED [redacted] SOONEST OF CONTENTS REFTEL. VIEW PAST FRANCO-US EXCHANGES THIS SUBJECT DEPT MAY ALSO WISH CONSIDER WHETHER IT DESIRABLE INFORM FRENCH IN SOMEWHAT GREATER DETAIL.
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1. Israeli Government will make initial announcement re its purchase military aircraft from USG on Friday May 20 at 7 a.m. Tel Aviv time using text given reftel para. 1A. Department anticipates press here will ask for Department confirmation at regular noon briefing same day. If so, we plan confirm along lines reftel para 1B and 1C.

2. Addressees of paras 3, 4 and 6 reftel hereby authorized inform host governments as spelled out in that instruction ~~May 19 if deemed useful~~.

[redacted]

5. For Paris. Re your 7282, Department believes you should confine remarks to GOF to talking points outlined Depcirtel 2079 although you may insert some mention of our gratitude for GOF efforts over last year or so to help meet [redacted].

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FORM DS-322

Israel's aircraft needs. If question arises of failure GOI to purchase French aircraft you may say we understand Israeli decision based on fact that aircraft with characteristics meeting their need not available France or elsewhere outside US.

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